

B¹ ~~5/21~~ 12(Twice Amended). An injection molded unexpanded composition comprising a combination comprising at least one base polymer comprising at least one maleic anhydride modified copolymer of ethylene, at least one expansion agent, at least one hydrocarbon resin and at least one curing agent, wherein the composition comprises a self-retaining automotive sealant and said sealant has a predetermined three dimensional shape and wherein a portion of said sealant retains said sealant at a predetermined location with respect to an automotive member to be sealed.

2(Twice Amended). An injection molded composition comprising a combination comprising at least one copolymer base polymer comprising styrene butadiene rubber, at least one expansion agent, at least one hydrocarbon resin and at least one curing agent wherein said composition is substantially free of ionomeric compounds.

B² ~~5/21~~ 12(Twice Amended). An injection molded expandable composition comprising a combination comprising at least one base polymer comprising styrene butadiene rubber, at least one supplemental polymer, at least one expansion agent, at least one catalyst and at least one filler and wherein said composition is self-retaining.

B³ ~~5/21~~ 15(Amended). An injection molded and expandable automotive sealant composition comprising a combination comprising styrene butadiene rubber base polymer, at least one curing catalyst, at least one hydrocarbon resin, ethyl vinyl acetate, at least one blowing agent, and at least one filler, wherein the sealant is self-retaining and said sealant has a predetermined three dimensional shape and wherein a portion of said sealant retains said sealant at a predetermined location with respect to an automotive member to be sealed.

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16(Amended). The composition of any one of Claims 2 or 12 wherein said composition comprises a self-retaining automotive sealant.

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19(Amended). The composition of any one of Claims 2 or 12 wherein said composition comprises an unexpanded composition having a three dimensional predetermined shape.

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21(New). The composition of Claim 1 or 15 wherein said sealant comprises a protuberance that extends into the member to be sealed and at least two extensions that extend along an exterior of the member to be sealed.

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